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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Honorable Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Office action of August 11, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of his paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including include both Clean and Marked Up Versions of a Substitute Specification in accordance with 37 CFR §1.125 is attached following page 9 of this paper.